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# The Chase

Narrative

## Deductive

### Warm up Questions:

- Read the first line. Do you think this is going to be a fun chase or a scary chase? Why?
- Who is being chased in this story?
- Do you think these names belong to people or animals? Why?

### Main Questions:

1. Is this story set in the city or the countryside? (countryside)
2. Draw either Pippin or Blackberry. Why have you drawn this animal?
3. Draw the animal that is chasing them. Show your group.
4. Why have you drawn this animal? Make a list.
5. How do we know that Pippin is scared and upset? (she begins to cry)
6. Do you think the grass Pippin wants to hide in is short or long? Why? (long, so that she won't be seen)
7. Did Pippin and Blackberry have breakfast earlier that day? (yes, dandelions)
8. Do you think 'the beast' has eaten or is it still hungry? (it's chasing them because it is still hungry)
9. What type of hole do you think Pippin and Blackberry jumped into at the end of the story? (a rabbit hole) Why? (it's their home)

### Essential Vocabulary:

- Are the beast's eyes big or small? (small)
- Highlight the word that tells you this. ('beady')
- Circle the word 'zigzagged'.
- Show your teacher how you would zigzag across your classroom.
- Why do you think they did this instead of running in a straight line? (to confuse the beast)
- Copy down the word written in capital letters. ('HURRY!') Who says this? (Blackberry) Why do you think it is written in this way? (it's very important and urgent)
- What sound do Pippin and Blackberry make as they jump down the hole? (Whooooosh!)
- Is this a slow or fast word? (fast)

### Evaluative Questions:

- Does this story have a happy ending? (yes, they get to safety)
- How could the story have ended? (the beast could have caught them)
- Do you think Pippin and Blackberry learnt a lesson from their 'adventure'? (yes)
- What do you think that lesson was? (that they should listen to their elders)
- Do you think Pippin and Blackberry will listen to Burdock in the future? (yes)
- As human beings could we learn the same lesson? (yes) How?

# The Chase

"Quick. He's getting closer!"

Pippin and Blackberry zigzagged across the field, past the dandelion patch they had been eating that morning and into the woods.

The smell of damp fur was getting stronger and both could hear the footsteps getting nearer.

If only they had listened to wise old Burdock. She had told them to stay close to the woods but Pippin and Blackberry were both far too busy to listen to boring adults talking about boring safety. They wanted to go on an adventure. Little did they know they were being watched by two beady eyes from a hill not too far away.

"I'm getting tired," cried Pippin. "I'm not going to make it".

"I'm not going home alone, now come on – HURRY!"

All they could do now was run – run as fast as they could. Through the woods and past Mr Briggs' farm they ran, and all the time the panting was getting closer and closer.

Pippin began to cry, her tears running down her face. "You go Blackberry. I'll try and hide in the grass".

"It's no good, Pippin. He'll only sniff you out. You know what a good sense of smell he has".

They ran and they ran and just as the beast was about to grab them..... Whooooooooosh! Down the hole they jumped and into the darkness they called 'home'.



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If only they had listened to wise old Burdock. She had told them both to stay close to the woods, but Pippin and Blackberry were too busy to listen to boring adults talking about boring safety. They wanted to go on an adventure. What they did not know was that they were being watched by two beady eyes from a hill not far away.

"I'm getting tired" cried Pippin. "I'm not going to make it".

"I'm not going home alone, now come on – HURRY!"

They ran and they ran as fast as they could, through the woods and past Mr Briggs' farm. All the time the panting was getting closer and closer and closer.

Pippin began to cry, her tears running down her face. "You go Blackberry. I'll try and hide in the grass".

"It's no good, Pippin. He'll only sniff you out. You know what a good sense of smell he has".

They kept on running and just as the beast was about to grab them..... Whooooooooosh! Down the hole they jumped and into the darkness they called 'home'.





# The Chase

"Step on it. He's gaining on us!"

Pippin and Blackberry zigzagged across the field, past the dandelion patch they had been eating that morning and into the shade of Bluebell Woods.

The musty smell of damp fur was getting stronger and both could hear the footsteps getting nearer.

If only they had listened to wise old Burdock. She had told them to stick close to the woods but Pippin and Blackberry were both far too busy to listen to boring adults talking about boring safety. All they wanted to do was to go on an adventure. Little did they know they were being watched by two beady eyes from a hill not too far away.

"I'm getting tired" cried Pippin. "I'm not going to make it".

"I've told you already, I'm not going home alone, now come on – HURRY!"

All they could do now was run – run as fast as they could. Through the woods and past Mr Briggs' farm they ran, and all the time the panting was getting louder.

Pippin began to cry, her tears streaming down her face. "You go Blackberry. I'll just stay here and try and hide in the grass".

"It's no good, Pippin. He'll only sniff you out. You know what a keen sense of smell he has. You won't stand a chance".

They ran and they ran and just as the beast was about to grab them..... Whooooooooosh! Into the hole they dived, into the darkness they called 'home'.

